

House Resolution No. 4157

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Betty Deters, an esteemed resident of Pike County, Missouri, will officially step down as Principal of St. Clement Elementary School on July 31, 2007, after nearly four decades of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Betty Deters began her long and illustrious career at the private school south of Bowling Green in 1967, becoming the school's principal in 1973; and

Whereas, a graduate of the University of Missouri, Betty Deters credits the support and cooperation of the St. Clement staff, students, and parents for the enjoyable career she has had as an educator and school administrator; and

Whereas, Betty Deters was honored for her years at St. Clement Elementary School during a special Mass and dinner held before the end of the 2007 school year, and received a memory book of personal cards from her students; and

Whereas, Betty Deters has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of fifty-four years, Al Deters; her four children, Lois, Steve, John, and Tom, each of whom she taught at St. Clement; and her 15 grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Betty Deters for her thirty-nine years of unparalleled service to St. Clement Elementary School and to the teaching profession and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Betty Deters, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4157, adopted July 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker